



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/753,417-Conf. #6382
				Filing Date	January 9, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Rainer Hammann
				Art Unit	1645
				Examiner Name	L. J. Tongue
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	020187.0173PTUS

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
B20	BA	JP H07-000181 A	01-06-1995	KYOKUTO SEIYAKU KOGYO KK		✓
	BB	WO 2004/027086-A1	04-01-2004	RAMBACH		

NOT  
Translated

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T <sup>2</sup>
B20	CA	Becton Dickinson, "Oxacillin Screen Agar," Quality Control/Product Information, P21952-Rev. 05 (December 1998).				
	CB	Cavassini <i>et al.</i> , <i>J. Clin. Microbiol.</i> 37: 1591-94 (May 1999).				
	CC	Chambers, "Methicillin Resistant Staphylococci," <i>Clin. Micro. Rev.</i> 1: 173-186 (1988).				
	CD	Chambers, <i>Clin. Microbiol. Rev.</i> 10: 781-91 (October 1997).				
	CE	Dancer, <i>J. Antimicrob. Chemother.</i> 48: 463-78 (2001).				
	CF	de Lencastre <i>et al.</i> , "Multiple mechanisms of methicillin resistance and improved methods for detection in clinical isolates of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ," <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.</i> 35: 632-639 (1991).				
	CG	Dickinson <i>et al.</i> , "Phenotypic Expression of Oxacillin Resistance in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> : Roles of <i>mecA</i> Transcriptional Regulation and Resistant-Subpopulation Selection," <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.</i> 44: 1616-1623 (2000).				
	CH	Felten <i>et al.</i> , <i>J. Clin. Microbiol.</i> 40: 2766-71 (August 2002).				
	CI	Frebourg <i>et al.</i> , <i>J. Clin. Microbiol.</i> 36: 52-57 (January 1998).				
	CJ	Gerberding <i>et al.</i> , "Comparison of conventional susceptibility tests with direct detection of penicillin-binding protein 2a in borderline oxacillin-resistant strains of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ," <i>Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.</i> 35: 2574-2579 (1991).				
	CK	Higashi <i>et al.</i> , <i>Chemotherapy</i> 45: 37-47 (Jan.-Feb. 1999).				
	CL	Kampf <i>et al.</i> , "Evaluation of Mannitol Salt Agar for Detection of Oxacillin Resistance in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> by Disk Diffusion and Agar Screening," <i>J. Clin. Microbiol.</i> 36: 2254-2257 (1998).				
	CM	Kluytmans <i>et al.</i> , <i>J. Clin. Microbiol.</i> 40: 2480-82 (July 2002).				
	CN	Louie <i>et al.</i> , <i>J. Clin. Microbiol.</i> 38: 2170-73 (June 2000).				
	CO	Manual of Clinical Microbiology, 7 <sup>th</sup> ed., Murray <i>et al.</i> , eds., American Society for Microbiology Press, pp 276, 1506-07 (April 1999).				
	CP	Marron <i>et al.</i> , <i>J. Clin. Microbiol.</i> 37: 3783-84 (November 1999).				
Examiner Signature		Date Considered			1/11/05	



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete if Known</b>			
		Application Number	10/753,417-Conf. #6382		
		Filing Date	January 9, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Rainer Hammann		
		Art Unit	1645		
		Examiner Name	L. J. Tongue		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	020187.0173PTUS

<del>CQ</del>	<del>Martineau et al., Antimicrob. Agents Chemother. 44: 231-38 (February 2000).</del>	
<del>CR</del>	<del>Moriyasu et al., Jpn. J. Clin. Pathol. 42: 271-77 (1994) (English translation).</del>	
<del>CS</del>	<del>Moriyasu et al., Jpn. J. Clin. Pathol. 42: 271-77 (1994) (Original Japanese Language Document).</del>	
<del>CU</del>	<del>Mougeot et al., Pathol. Biol. 49: 199-204 (2001). NOT TRANSLATED</del>	
	National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS), "Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Disk Susceptibility Tests; Approved Standard," 7 <sup>th</sup> ed., M2-A7, Vol. 20, No. 1 (January 2000).	
	CV NCCLS, "Methods for Dilution Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests for Bacteria That Grow Aerobically; Approved Standard," 5th ed., M7-A5, Vol. 20, No. 2 (January 2000).	
	CW Okonogi et al., J. Antimicrob. Chemother. 24: 637-45 (1989).	
	CX Resende et al., "Discrimination of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> from borderline-resistant and susceptible isolates by different methods," J. Med. Microbiol. 46: 145-149 (1997).	
	CY Simor et al., "Evaluation of a New Medium, Oxacillin Resistance Screening Agar Base, for the Detection of Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> from Clinical Specimens," J. Clin. Microbiol. 39: 3422 (2001).	
	CZ Swenson et al., "Optimal Inoculation Methods and Quality Control for the NCCLS Oxacillin Screen Test for Detection of Oxacillin Resistance in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ," J. Clin. Microbiol. 39: 3781-3784 (2001).	
	CA1 Swenson et al., "Performance of Eight Methods, Including Two New Rapid Methods, for Detection of Oxacillin Resistance in a Challenge Set of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Organisms," J. Clin. Microbiol. 39: 3785-3788 (2001).	
	CB1 Tomasz et al., "Stable classes of phenotypic expression in methicillin-resistant clinical isolates of staphylococci," Antimicrob. Agents Chemother. 35: 124-129 (1991).	
	CC1 Van Enk et al., "Use of primary isolation medium for recovery of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ," J. Clin. Microbiol. 30: 504-505 (1992).	
	CD1 Van Griethuysen et al., J. Clin. Microbiol. 37: 2789-92 (September 1999).	
	CE1 Wertheim et al., J. Clin. Microbiol. 39: 2660-62 (July 2001).	
	CF1 Yamazumi et al., J. Clin. Microbiol. 39: 53-56 (January 2001).	
	CG1 Yao et al., In Manual of Clinical Microbiology, 6th ed., Murray et al., eds., American Society for Microbiology Press, pp. 1281-1286 (1995).	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	1/11/06
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------